What is claimed is:

1. A method of acquiring a license in a hub network, comprising:
sending a license request from a client to a server;
sending a connection confirmation from said client to said server; and
receiving license data at said client from said server;
wherein said client and said server are connected in a hub network,
said license request identifies a sub-copy version stored on said client,
said sub-copy version includes sub-copy locked content data, and
said license data is bound to said hub network.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
synchronizing a client clock with a server clock by setting said client clock according to said server clock before receiving said license data at said client;
wherein said client clock is a secure clock of said client,
said server clock is a secure clock of said server.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
updating a sub-copy license for a sub-copy version stored on said client;
wherein said sub-copy license corresponds to said sub-copy version, and
updating license data for said sub-copy version includes updating said sub-copy license according to said received license data.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein:
said license data is a sub-copy license indicating permissions for using said sub-copy version.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein:
said sub-copy license indicates an expiration period, and
said expiration period indicates an amount of time for which said sub-copy license is valid.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising:

setting an expiration time according to said expiration period including resetting said expiration time if said expiration time was previously set to a different value;

wherein said client has a secure client clock,

when said client clock indicates that the current expiration time has been reached, said sub-copy license expires and becomes disabled, and

said client will not decrypt said sub-copy locked content data when said sub-copy license is disabled.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein:

said license request indicates said sub-copy version.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein:

said connection confirmation indicates said client is connected to said server.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein:

said connection confirmation indicates said client is within a local environment of said server, and

said local environment is a limited area defined relative to said server.

10. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

sending a security confirmation from said client to said server,

wherein said security confirmation indicates a state of security data stored on said client.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising:

receiving a security update at said client from said server;

wherein said security update includes new security data.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein:

said security data includes a new key for decryption.

13. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

setting an expiration time according to said received license data.

14. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving said sub-copy version from a device that is a member of a different hub network from said hub network.

15. A method of providing a license in a hub network, comprising:

receiving a license request from a client at a server;

sending a connection confirmation request from said server to said client; and

sending license data from said server to said client;

wherein said client and said server are connected in a hub network,

said license request identifies a sub-copy version stored on said client, and

said license data is bound to said hub network.

16. The method of claim 15, further comprising:

synchronizing a client clock with a server clock by setting said client clock according to said server clock before sending said license data to said client;

wherein said client clock is a secure clock of said client,

said server clock is a secure clock of said server.

17. The method of claim 15, wherein:

said license data corresponds to a sub-copy license for said sub-copy version and includes data for updating said sub-copy license.

18. The method of claim 15, wherein:

said license data is a sub-copy license indicating permissions for using said sub-copy version.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein:

said sub-copy license indicates an expiration period,

said expiration period indicates an amount of time for which said sub-copy license is valid, and

when said expiration time has been reached after sending said license data, said sub-copy license expires and becomes disabled.

20. The method of claim 15, wherein:

said license request indicates said sub-copy version.

21. The method of claim 15, wherein:

said connection confirmation request requests confirmation that said client is connected to said server.

22. The method of claim 15, wherein:

said connection confirmation request requests confirmation that said client is within a local environment of said server, and

said local environment is a limited area defined relative to said server.

23. The method of claim 15, further comprising:

sending a security confirmation request from said server to said client,

wherein said security confirmation request requests confirmation of a state of security data stored on said client.

24. The method of claim 23, further comprising:

receiving a security confirmation at said server from said client;

wherein said security confirmation indicates said state of said security data stored on said client.

25. The method of claim 23, further comprising:

sending a security update from said server to said client.

26. The method of claim 25, wherein:

wherein said security update includes a new key for decryption.

27. The method of claim 15, further comprising:

checking a revocation list to determine whether said client is included in said revocation list;

wherein said revocation list is stored on said server.

28. A method of acquiring a license in a hub network, comprising:

sending a license request from a client to a server through an intermediary device;

sending a connection confirmation from said client to said server through said intermediary device; and

receiving license data at said client from said server through said intermediary device;

wherein said client and said server are not connected in a hub network,

said license request identifies a sub-copy version stored on said client,

said sub-copy version includes sub-copy locked content data, and

said license data is bound to said hub network.

29. A method of providing a license in a hub network, comprising:

receiving a license request from a client at a server through an intermediary device;

sending a connection confirmation request from said server to said client through said intermediary device; and

sending license data from said server to said client through said intermediary device;

wherein said client and said server are not connected in a hub network,

said license request identifies a sub-copy version stored on said client, and

said license data is bound to said hub network.

30. A method of refreshing a license in a hub network, comprising:

sending a refresh request from a client to a server;

sending a connection confirmation from said client to said server;

receiving updated license data at said client from said server; and

updating a sub-copy license stored on said client according to said updated license data;

wherein said client and said server are connected in a hub network,

said refresh request identifies a sub-copy version stored on said client,

said sub-copy version includes sub-copy locked content data,

said sub-copy license corresponds to said sub-copy version, and

said sub-copy license is bound to said hub network.

31. A method of refreshing a license in a hub network, comprising:

receiving a refresh request from a client at a server;

sending a connection confirmation request from said server to said client; and

sending updated license data from said server to said client;

wherein said client and said server are connected in a hub network,

said refresh request identifies a sub-copy version stored on said client,

said updated license data is for updating a sub-copy license corresponding to said sub-copy version, and

said sub-copy license is bound to said hub network.